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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: GENETIC ENGINEERING OF  
STREPTAVIDIN-BINDING PEPTIDE  
TAGGED SINGLE-CHAIN VARIABLE  
FRAGMENT ANTIBODY TO VENEZUELAN  
EQUINE ENCEPHALITIS VIRUS

Examiner: S. B. Chen

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

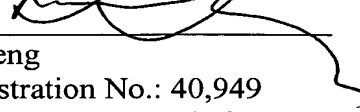
In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 5, 2005 (Paper No. 20050401), Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group II, claims 4-10, for continued examination.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims. Further, Applicant also reserves the right to request rejoinder of the non-elected method claims.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. NEL-0018/NP (80283-0021) from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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